

ABSTRACT

When adding to a conventional medium such a function that allows it to have a value in its design as does a trading card, a design needs to be made while avoiding a through hole of about 10 mm long in diameter provided in the center of the medium, which substantially reduces the degree of freedom and the value of the design. An optical recording medium of the present invention is composed of one substrate, and the substrate has a circular or annular recess formed in one face thereof and a design put on the center of the other face thereof.